

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

AVANISH KUMAR JHA, and
RAJNISH KUMAR JHA,
Defendants.

NO. CR22-049 RSM

ORDER
CONTINUING TRIAL

The Court, having considered the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial date, and being familiar with the docket and pleadings filed therein, finds that the ends of justice served by a continuance of the trial date outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

The Court further finds that given the complexity of this case and the volume of discovery, a reasonable period of delay is necessary on the grounds that the failure to grant such a continuance in the proceedings would be likely result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

1 The Court further finds that this case is complex due to the issues of fact presented,
2 and that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for
3 the trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C.
4 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

5 The Court further finds that, to the extent that the issues presented by this case are
6 not so complex or unusual, the defense and the government have exercised due diligence,
7 and the failure to grant a continuance would deny the defendants the reasonable time
8 necessary for effective preparation. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

9 Therefore, the Court grants the parties' motion and sets the trial of this case for
10 November 3, 2025; pretrial motions shall be filed no later than September 19, 2025 . The
11 Court excludes the period from the date of this order through November 3, 2025, from
12 computation of the time within which the trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act.
13 The defendants have waived their speedy trial rights through the new date for trial.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED this 7th day of April, 2025.

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18 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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